



BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicious Deings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*
--Sir Walter Scott--



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CIRCUS MAXIMUS To Start!

We have four players confirmed for CIRCUS MAXIMUS so that's what will fill the KINGMAKER page next time. I have a pair of chariot specs from Anderson, O'Hara, and R Fisher and a commitment from Kanne. If no more apply, they'll run two chariots each. If more people (Copeland, Shacklett, Frying, York?) join, they'll all run just one chariot. I have a Cyberboard version that maps up to eight chariots.

Yeah, this is a little bit later than usual. I got caught up in spotlight duties for a local production of OKLAHOMA, which ate 21 hours of the deadline weekend and five hrs an evening thereafter. Still, since this was a 5-week cycle, you'll still have more time before the next deadline than you would have normally during a four-week cycle.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "A perfect method for adding drama to life is to wait until the deadline looms large." --- Alyce P. Corvyn-Selby

Mike Scott is looking for a standby for a good French position in CONQUISTADOR, just in game turn 10...

In case you've been wondering how I've been making the maps I've been posting to Reference 1, they're generated using Cyberboard (Reference 2) game boxes available at various places on the web. Check it out.

The Laird Khaaz has moved again (one step ahead of a shotgun, I presume -- klits drive the laasles crazy); find his latest hideout on p 19.

Carol & Goz Productions, in association with Sleepless Nights Theaters and Full Diapers Enterprises, presents the scariest event of the Halloween season. He's only 5 pounds, 13.75 ounces, and only 18.5 inches long (that's 2.682 kg & 47 cm for those of you overseas), but he's Hell on earth.

Faster than Scott Morris with a stab. More powerful than Faz with a toady. Able to cause more confusion in a room than Jim Burgess on caffeine. It's Nathan. Premiered 30 October, 2002, at 11:14pm EST. He's out, and he says he'll kick your butt with Italy.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bokduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Kevin Wilson for his MACHIAVELLI press (Pope-Turk).

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Wayne Morrison for late orders.

REFERENCES:

1. <http://hometown.aoi.com/prbokduc/boris/mindex.html>
2. <http://cyberboard.brainiac.com/>

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 6 Dec 02



MIRKWOOD: The Russians seem set to challenge the Royal Navy for control of Scandinavia, while Austria begins massing forces on her eastern borders. An unnatural Austro-Turkish alliance could be in the making. France seems poised for an invasion of the Med and Italy, but may need to reevaluate her relationship with England given a possible Russo-German pact.

TROOP DISPOSITION:

Austrian A RUM retreats to GAL. Austria builds A BUD. England builds F LON. France builds A PAR & F MAR. Germany builds A BER, A MUN, and F KIE. Italy builds F NAP. Russia builds A MOS, F STPinc. Turkey builds A ANK.

AUSTRIA (R Fisher): A Gal, A Ser, F Alb, A Bud;

ENGLAND (Morrison): A Nwy, F Nwg, F Nth, F Lon;

FRANCE (Boyum): A Spa, A Bur, F Por, F Bre, A Par;

GERMANY (Anderson): A Den, A Bel, F Hol, A Ber, A Mun, A Kie;

ITALY (K Wilson): A Tun, A Ven, F Ion, F Nap;

RUSSIA (Fowble): A War, A Rum, F Sev, F Swe, A Mos, F StPinc;

TURKEY (Nichols): F Bla, A Bul, A Con, A Ank;

Orders in brackets fail, oth = off the board, r-??? = must retreat somewhere.

Due next time: Your orders for Spring 1902 and Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

Austria to Italy: I was planning on answering your press...but I keep getting distracted by the Army sitting on my western border. We need to talk...but with a little distance between us. Twice my units in TRI have moved away from you...get the hint?

Austria to Russia: HEY! Whats with the violence in Rum? Didn't you read my press last month? My moves were not to be seen as threatening or aggressive towards anyone. You didn't believe me but you trust the Turk? He said he'd support me in Rum (it was even his idea) then he bumped me in Greece. And did you see where his fleet ended up-right in your southern bathtub, and up to no good is my bet. Him you trust and you attack me? Of course you know this means WAR. Sir. (unless you have a very compelling explanation)

Italy to the Board: What? Not a single note from anyone trying to influence my build? No "look at the two builds France is getting" from Austria? No "We've got Austria softened up, come join the fun" from Russia or Turkey? No "Germany and France are plotting against me" from England? Am I just that boring? Well, let's see if we can get a rise with this build! I doubt it.

--KINGMAKER (Continued from p 3)

FLINT WEBB **Chancellor of the Mighty Horde**

Grey, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, 2 Scots Archers, Earl of Wiltshire, Marshal of England
Roos, Bristol Town Card,

plus he had 7 cards in his hand unplayed too.

Thanks for playing guys, and thanks for publishing Paul



KINGMAKER

Rest Speak!

KM 00-1
10-04-02

Blue Falcon: nothing received by deadline. Lee McConnell

GM: As is obvious, Phil got one of the best initial dealt hands in the 30 or more KM's I've been involved with. Then he used it well. Kept moving and doing more all the time. I deal all the Crown Cards and Event Cards before the game starts, and sometimes Phil did things that forced Event Cards to come up that even further helped him. I was disappointed that Lee was not more involved early in the game, having played against him many times I did expect him to be a factor earlier, but until later in the game he wasn't. It was his force that didn't back off at Ludlow that caused Don Chinnery to kill the Heir that ended the game. Flint and Dave Anderson's Combined Factions were quite an Alliance, and did their best to try and catch Phil's group. David Kurtz never could quite get Percy down from the north and into the game. Phil & Don are right about the record keeping. In these unknown and hidden games, the information gained by my keeping track of what occurred is half the intelligence you can gain. When I play, I try to do a LOT of communicating with the other players, as that can be another half. While I love the Hidden style of game, the next one I do would not be, just to keep interest in KM alive. At the end of the game, here's what the factions looked like:

PHIL REYNOLDS KNIGHTS WHO SAY "NEE"

Neville, Chancellor of Cornwall, Arch-Bishop of York, Saxon Merc's,
Newcastle Town, Coventry Town, Le Nicholas,
Duke of York (Plantagenet)
Audley, Earl of Worcester, Chamberlin of Chester
Pole
and in hand Beaufort

LEE McCONNELL BLUE FALCON

Mowbray, Warden of the Cinque Ports, Carisbrooke Town, Saxon Merc's
Fitzalan
Berkeley

DON CHINNERY ANGEVIN

Courtenay, Admiral of England, Le Swan, Bishop of Lincoln
Talbot, Shewsbury Town, Lt. of Ireland
Scrope, Duke of Exeter
Herbert

DAVE ANDERSON BLUE MEANIES

Howard, Earl of Westmoreland, Leicester, Chancellor of England, Lancaster
Town, Ipswich Town, Bishop of Carlisle
Stafford, Constable of the Tower of London
Clifford
Holland,
and Hastings, who was a prisoner of the Blue Falcon's
plus he had 7 other cards in his hand unplayed

DAVE KURTZ BLACK ADDERS

Percy, Treasurer of England, Swansea Town Card, Bishop of Durham
Cromwell
Greystoke
Stanley, Earl of Essex
Bourchier

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MACHIAVELLI

OOPS!!

Fall 1527



ERRATA: Since "The minimum cost for bribes directed at Garrisons in Major Cities are doubled" (Rule 9.3, 3rd bullet), the Turks could only afford to bribe the Roman garrison, so G PER remains loyal to the Pope.

RAGNOCITTA: Tensions are mounting as the Papal forces are being squeezed to extinction by the Turks and the Venese sneak up on the 15-city victory criterion. Florence too is fighting for its life. French actions will decide the question.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

French A PAR retreats to For.

FLORENCE (Cole, 18d): [F Cor S F Pisa-LS], [F Pisa-LS] A Luc S A Mod, [A Mod S A Luc], G Gen H, F Pio S A Sie, A Are S A Flo, [A Flo S F Pisa]otm, A Sie S A Are;

FRANCE (McConnell, 0d): [A Como-Mil], A For S F Gen-Mod, [A Tyr-Aus], A Trent-Carin, [A Pav-Par], G Sav-F, [F Gen-Mod], P WM-Tun, [F LS-Cor], P GoL-WM;

PAPACY (K Wilson, 1d): A Pis S FLO A Flo, [A Rome S A Per-Spo]r-???], [A Per-Spo], G Per Huh; **TURKEY** (Scott, 0d): A Cap-Rom, F TS S A Cap-Rom, [F Anc S F A LA-UA], F Sar S F TS, [A Spo-Per], A Her-Dal, [F Otr-LA], G Anc S F Anc, [A Alb S A Her]otm, [F LA-UA]r-???];

VENICE (Vassaur, 18d): A Cie S A Ber-Mil, F Dal-LA, A Ber-Mil, [A Bol S FLO A Flo-Pis]nso, G Mil S A Ber-Mil, A Sla S A Carin-Aus, A Bos-Her, [A Par-Pav], F UA S F Dal-LA, A Carin-Aus, [A Urb-Anc].

AUTONOMOUS: Rom;

Orders in brackets fail: b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nlc = no longer controlled, nsa = no such unit, ntb = nothing to besetge, oth = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Papal A ROM must retreat oth or to PAT. Turkish F LA must retreat oth or to AQU, BARI, DUR, IS, or RAG.

Status: (Home provinces in caps) Variable income roll was 2.

FLO: 18+22d, ARE FLO PISA -PIS Gen(c) Pio Luc -Par Mod -Sar Cor Sie

FR: 0+30d, AVI MAR SALZ SWI PRO Sav Pav Tur Tyr Mon Como -Aus Gen For +Carin +Tun

PAP: 1+6d, -BOLic) PER -URB PAT -ROM +Pis

TUR: 0+29*d, ALB DUR -TUN -HER Rag Otr Bar Nap Anc Mes Pal Aqu Cap -Sie(c) Spo +Dal +Rom +Sar

VEN: 18+44d, PAD TRE VEN -DAL BER VER FRI Fer Trent Car Cre Hun Mil Ist Sla -Carin Bol Bos Cro Man +Aus +Her +Par

AUTONOMOUS: Per Rom

*If Turkey retreats F LA to IS, he earns another 1d.

Due next time are retreats and orders for Spring 1528 adjustments and movement, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

FRANCE-BOARD: Help! Help! I've gone berserk!

FRANCE-POPE: Don't feel left out...I couldn't find you...Your Vaporness...by the way, can you lend me 16d?

The Duke of Venice-Svenotti: Just what I needed - a French soap under my tub.

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ERRATA: P took over Salo from V. P has Val, not B. P got the Silk bonus card. B has 9C and 892. P has 17C, 8123 & 3K. V has 10C, 884 & 4K.

THE CAST: (In Tebreak Order)

London (McCabe): \$104, 13C, 4K, 100M, Gal-6

Paris (Frueh): \$123, 17C, 3K, 175M, Gal-4

Genoa (Copeland): \$77, 10C, 6K, 80M, Gal-6

Hamburg (Debbie A): \$80, 8C, 3K, 70M, Gal-4

Venice (Hanna): \$84, 10C, 4K, 125M, Gal-6

Barcelona (Buttita): \$92, 9C, 4K, 90M, Gal-6

ADVANCES

A,E,F,I,N,O,R,X

A,E,F,I,N,R

A,E,F,N,R,V

A,B,I,R

E,F,I,N,R

A,F,I,N,R,V

There are shortages of Timber and Silk.

4.7: Bid Phase

H bids 2t. P bids 5t. L & V bid 9t. B bids 12t. G bids 17t.

5.3: Card Play Phase

H (12t) plays no card.

P (5t) plays "Silk" (P +\$128, V +\$32, shortage relieved), "Silk" (P +\$72, V +\$8) & "Ibn Majid" (1st leader).

L (9t) plays "Rebellion" @ Cal (-Ge, +GT) and "Timber" (H,P +\$27, L,B,V +\$12, shortage relieved).

V (9t) plays "Enlightened Ruler" and "Religious Uprisings" (G,L,P +2 ML, B +1 ML).

G (16t) plays Mongol Armies (+\$10).

B (12t) plays "Gutenberg" (83 protection).

THE CAST: (In Turn 5 Order)

Hamburg (Debbie A): \$105, 8C, 3K, 70M, Gal-4

Paris (Frueh): \$345, 16C, 0K, 250M, Gal-4

London (McCabe): \$107, 13C, 2K, 150M, Gal-6

Venice (Hanna): \$151, 11C, 3K, 125M, Gal-6

Barcelona (Buttita): \$89, 9C, 3K, 100M, Gal-6

Genoa (Copeland): \$70, 9C, 5K, 100M, Gal-6

ADVANCES

A,B,I,R

A,E,F,I,N,R

A,E,F,I,N,O,R,X

E,F,I,N,R

A,F,I,N,R,V

A,E,F,N,R,V

THE BOARD:

B: C @ Alex, Alg, BAR, Basq, Bel, Fez, Gra, Lás, Tol, Val; 1T @ Barc, Tou.

G: C @ Flo, Con, Cyp, GEN, Mar, Smy, Sue, Tri, Tun; 1T @ Ada, Cal, Nap.

H: C @ Col, Dan, HAM, Kle, Lub, Nov, Pra, Rig; 1T @ Ams, Bre, Cop, Mai, Mit, Smo, Ste, Whi.

L: C @ Ber, Che, Edi, Ice, LON, Por, Sev, Sic, StM, Sto, Waf, Wat, Yor; 1T @ Arm, Corn, Kon, She, Wal.

P: C @ Aer, Alep, Basl, Bor, Bru, Bud, Cre, Dij, Dub, Lyo, Mil, Nur, PAR, Str, Vie, 1T @ Ath, Dur, Gal, Jer, Lev, Tar.

V: C @ Ang, Erz, Kle, Potl, Rom, Salo, Sar, Tan, Tré, Var, VEN; 3T @ Nap; 1T @ Kaf, Sedz, StG.

Due next time are orders for Turns 5.4 (Purchase), 5.5 (Expansion) & 6.2 (Card Buy).

Your cards (Karte) are:

LEGEND: c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery, ML = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token

See <http://hometown.aol.com/msnar/maps/Cyning.gif> for map



BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turns X & XI



The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson

Green: Dave Anderson

Purple: Chuck Hanna

Red: Peter Boyum

Board

R-Bs (2.5): 1A @ Moray, Pennines.

Welsh (1.5): 1A @ Cornwall, Chwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

Brigantes (2.5): 2A @ Cumbria.

Picts (2.5): 2A @ Alban; 1A @ Mar.

Caledonians (0.5): 1A @ Hebrides.

Irish (0): 5A @ Hwicce; 1A @ Cheshire, March.

Scots (1.5): 4A @ Dalriada; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

Saxons (1.5): 3A @ Bernicia; 2A @ Dunedin; 1A @ Avalon, Downslands, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex, York.

Angles (0.5): 2A @ Lothian.

Score: Purple 57, Red 35, Green 29.5, Blue 29

TURN X (cont)

Irish (0): Grow 3 pp. Add 1A @ Cheshire. 2A Cheshire-Pennines, 1A March-Cheshire-Pennines (5,4,4,1; 3,3,2,2; 3,3,2,3; 3,3,1,3; 6,4,3,5 -1 Irish, -1 RB). 2A Hwicce-Cheshire.

Scots (1.5): Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Caithness. 3A Dalriada-Dunedin (3,2,2,4,1; 5,4,4,5,1; 1,1,6; 1,1; 5,5 -3 Scots, -2 Saxons). 1A Caithness-Skye.

Saxons (1.5): Grow 11 pp. Add 1A @ Norfolk, York, Bernicia, Lindsey. 1A Norfolk-Lindsey, 1A Lindsey-York, 1A Lindsey-York-Bernicia, 2A Bernicia-Lothian. 2A York-Bernicia-Lothian (4,4,3,2,2,2; 5,4,2,1,6,1; 5,3,1,6 -2 Saxons, -2 Angles). 1A Bernicia-Lothian-Strathclyde, 1A @ Bernicia-Lothian-Galloway. Angles extinct.

VICTORY POINTS:

Purple: 57 + Scots (6) = 63

Red: 35 + Brigantes (3) + Irish (1) + Saxons (14.5) = 53.5

Green: 29.5 + Welsh (8) + Caledonians (2) = 39.5

Blue: 29 + Pict (2) = 31

Score: Purple 63, Red 53.5, Green 39.5, Blue 31

TURN XI

Red casts 18 votes for Brigantes for Bretwalda (+2 VP).

Score: Purple 63, Red 55.5, Green 39.5, Blue 31

R-Bs (2.5): Grow 0.5 pp. Add 1A @ Moray. 2A Moray-Mar (3,2,4; 6,3,1 -1 Pict).

Welsh (1.5): Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @ Powys & Gwent. A Powys-Hwicce, A Gwent-Hwicce (6,5,5 -1 Welsh -1 Irish).

Brigantes (2.5): Grow 1 pp. Add 1A @ Cumbria. 1A @ Cumbria-Galloway (4,3,5 -1 Brig, Saxon r-Strathclyde).

Picts (2.5): Grow 0.5 pp. Add 1A @ Alban. 1A Alban-Moray.

Caledonians (0.5): Grow 0.5. Hold.

Irish (0): Grow 2.5. 1A Pennines-Cheshire, 1A Cheshire-March, 1A Cheshire-March-Hwicce, 2A March-Hwicce (6,4,3:3 -1 Welsh).

Scots (0): Grow 2 pp. Hold.

Norsemæn: 1st Wave: 3A @ Icelandic-Orkneys (4,4,3:4; 6,6,1:3 -1 Scot), 2A @ Icelandic-Moray (3,2:4 1 Pict r-Alban), 1A @ Icelandic-Irish-Cumbria. 2nd Wave: 2A Orkneys-Caithness, 1A Moray-Caithness (6,4,4:1 -1 Scot).

Start: Purple 63, Red 55.5, Green 39.5, Blue 31

Board

R-Bs (0): 2A @ Mar.

Welsh (0): 1A @ Cornwall, Clwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

Brigantes (0.5): 1A @ Galloway.

Picts (0): 3A @ Alban.

Caledonians (1): 1A @ Hebrides.

Irish (2.5): 3A @ Hwicce; 1A @ Cheshire, Pennines.

Scots (2): 1A @ Dalriada, Skye.

Norsemæn: 3A @ Caithness; 1A @ Cumbria, Moray, Orkneys.

Danes: 4R @ Frisia, North

Saxons (0.5): 2A @ Lothian, Strathclyde; 1A @ Avalon, Bernicia, Downlands, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex, York; Egbert @ ???

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, # = attack by/against cavalry

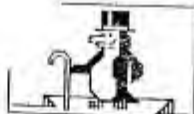
See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MaNar/maps/Egbert.gif>

--MACHIAVELLI (continued from p 4)

His Holiness calls for a Crusade on the soulless Turk. All Knights of Christendom come forth! The heretic must not be allowed to survive. Florence! Venice! France! Heed my call! Come to our aid or face eternal (or at least for the remaining duration of this game) damnation.

Pope to the Turk: Now was that called for? What did the Holy See ever do to you to warrant such vile treatment. OK, so maybe we did burn a few of you at the stake, or nail you on a cross, or skewer you with a sharp object up your backside. But is that really a reason to cause my troops to abandon me at the risk of their immortal souls? No more Italian wine for you!

Pope to Venice and France: If I go he's going to come your way next. A little help would be appreciated.



Errata: LPS has 4 icons & GW 5. GT only has a \$110 run: so DC has \$56, JB \$136, and PZ \$99. LPS paid \$40 for its token, so has \$248 and is at C110. GW has \$39. Par for CV is 70.

PLAYER STATUS: (* = Prez)

Frueh: \$61, GLSC, NFSBC, 4 CA*
Chinnery: \$56, 4 GT*, 4 CV*
Butitta: \$136, W&S, SCFTC, 1 GT, 2 LPS, 1 GW (Priority)
Zieske: \$99, 4 LPS*, 1 GT
Hanna: \$88, 6 GW*

CORPORATION STATUS:

| Corp | Prez | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Loans | Escrow | Cash | Trains | Tokens |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-------|--------|------|--------|---------------|
| LPS | PZ | C110 | 90 | 3 | 1 | 4 | --- | 248 | 33 | C14, F17 Fios |
| GT | DC | F75 | 65 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 65 | 160 | 3 | P9 CC |
| CA | MF | C75 | 80 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 4 | D17, C14 |
| CV | DC | D65 | 70 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 4 | N11w |
| GW | CH | H55 | 65 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 195 | 39 | 33 | F15, F17, D17 |

OR 4.2

Privates pay LPS \$5, GT \$10, JB \$20, and MF \$35.

| Corp | Tile Lay | Token | Earn | Div | Loans | Trains | Price | Notes |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| LPS | #121/F15(s) | -- | \$180 | \$18 | (5)+50 | 33 | C125 | |
| GT | #9/M81nw | -- | \$110 | \$11 | (6)+40 | 3 | F80 | |
| CA | #29/E16(se) | -- | \$140 | \$14 | (2)+80 | 4 | C80 | a |
| CV | #6/L13(s) | -- | \$80 | \$8 | (2)+80 | 4 | D70 | |
| GW | #8/B17(s) | -- | \$140 | \$14 | (6)+40 | 33 | H60 | |

a) Buys GLSC for \$100, places Port chit in C14.

SR 5

Butitta sells 2 LPS (+\$250, drops to E100), GT (+\$80), & GW (+\$60) and buys Prez share of WR, setting par at 100 (\$200 to WR).

Zieske, Hanna, and Frueh buy 1 LPS from IO (\$270 to LPS). IO sold out.

Chinnery buys 1 GT from IO (\$65 to escrow).

Butitta buys 1 WR (\$100 to WR).

Zieske sells 1 GT (+\$80) and buys 1 LPS (-\$100).

Hanna buys 1 GT from IO (\$65 to escrow).

Frueh buys 1 CA (\$80 to CA).

Chinnery buys 1 GT (\$65 to escrow).

Butitta buys 1 WR (\$100 to WR).

Zieske & Hanna pass.

Frueh buys 1 CA, sells another (\$80 to escrow, price to D75).

Chinnery passes. Butitta buys 1 WR (\$100 to WR).

Zieske & Hanna pass. Frueh buys 1 GW from pool (-\$60).

All pass. LPS is sold out so moves to D110.

PLAYER STATUS: (* = Prez)

Frueh: \$22, NFSBC, 5 CA*, 1 LPS, 1 GW
Chinnery: \$2, 5 GT*, 4 CV* (Priority)
Butitta: \$107, W&S, SCFTC, 5 WR*
Zieske: \$72, 6 LPS*
Hanna: \$17, 6 GW*, 1 LPS, 1 GT

CORPORATION STATUS:

| Corp | Pres | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Loans | Escrow | Cash | Trains | Tokens |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-------|--------|------|--------|------------------------------|
| LPS | PZ | D110 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 5 | --- | 591 | 33 | C14, F17 Fios |
| WR | JB | A100 | 100 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | --- | (O16) |
| GT | DC | G75 | 65 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 260 | 260 | 3 | P9 CC |
| CA | MF | C75 | 80 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 80 | 80 | 4 | D17, C14, GLSC |
| CV | DC | D65 | 70 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 4 | N11w |
| GW | CH | H55 | 65 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 195 | 93 | 33 | F15, F17, C14 D17 |

The Bank has 99,621.

AVAILABLE TRAINS: 4455566DDDDDD...

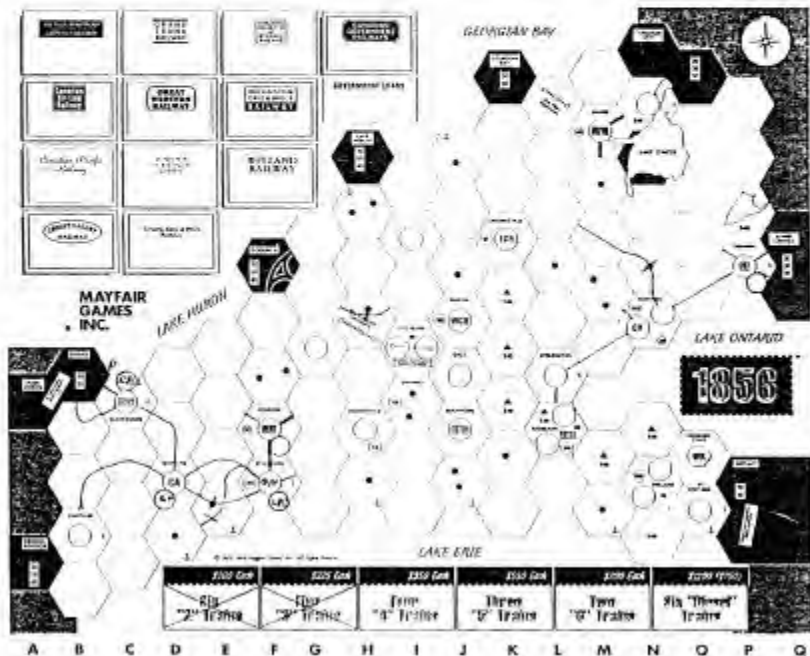
AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(3), #5(2), #6(1), #7(6), #8(10), #9(10), #55(1), #57(4), #58(1), #69(1)

Green: #14(2), #15(1), #16(1), #17(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(4), #24(4), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1),

#28(1), #29(0), #59(2), #121(1)

Due next time: Orders for OR 5.1 and OR 5.2. Chinnery has the Priority.





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OR3, SR4 & OR4

ERRATA: #2's and #3's runs were 50M rather than 40M this time and last, so #2, #3, JB, & RF each has 10M more than shown. Chinnery has *der Zug*.

Player Status: (* = Director)

Fisher: 208 M, #1, #3, #6, 1BY

Hanna: 113 M, L-D, 2 SX*, Braun, 1 BY

Butitta: 58 M, #2, PB, 2 BY

Chinnery: 53 M, N-F, 3 BY*, Hann, OB <Zug>

Zieske: 64 M, #4, #5, 3 BY

CORPORATION STATUS:

| Corp | Dir | Price | IO | Pool | Cash | Trains | Tokens | |
|------|-----|-------|----|------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|
| #1 | RF | -- | -- | -- | 40 | 2 | H2 | |
| #2 | JB | -- | -- | -- | 140 | 2 | E19W | |
| #3 | RF | -- | -- | -- | 50 | 2 | F14 | |
| #4 | PZ | -- | -- | -- | 60 | 22 | G5 | |
| #5 | PZ | -- | -- | -- | 50 | 2 | E19N | |
| #6 | RF | -- | -- | -- | 60 | 2 | C11 | |
| 1BY) | DC | C86 | 0 | 0 | 640 | 222+ | O15 | yet to operate |
| SX | CH | D88 | 8 | 0 | (176) | - | H16) | |

OR3 (Concluded)

| Corp | Tile | Lay | Token | Earn | Dv? | Trains | Price | Notes |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------|------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|
| BY: | #8/M13(see) | #58/M15(nw) | L14(N) | 70 M | 7M | 22.2+ +2+ | C92 | a,b |
| a) 50M for M13, M15 for free via OB, free tokens lay closes NF | | | | | | | | |
| b) can't play to K15 until next turn | | | | | | | | |

SR4

Chinnery & Zieske pass. Fisher buys 1 SX (88 M to SX).

Hanna buys 1 SX (88M to SX).

Butitta, Chinnery, Zieske & Fisher pass.

Hanna sells 1 BY (+92 M, BY to D88) and buys 1 SX (88 M to SX). SX floats (D88b).

All pass. Butitta has *der Zug*.

OR4

Privates pay Butitta 15 M, Hanna 45M and Chinnery 40 M.

| Corp | Tile | Lay | Token | Earn | Dv? | Trains | Price | Notes |
|---|--------------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|--------------|-------|-------|
| #1 | #58/K3nw | | - | 40 | Y | 2 | - | |
| #2 | --- | | - | 50 | Y | 2 | - | |
| #3 | #6/F10w | | - | 50 | Y | 2 | - | |
| #4 | .. | | - | 60 | Y | 22 | - | |
| #5 | --- | | - | 50 | Y | 2 | - | |
| #6 | #58 unavailable | | - | 60 | Y | 2 | - | |
| BY: | #9/K15(nw), #1/I17(sw) | | - | 140 | Y | 22.2+2+ | D94 a | |
| SX: | #5/H16(see), I17 blocked | | H16 | -- | - | +2+, +2+, +3 | D84 b | |
| a) -70 M for K15 | | | | | | | | |
| b) Phase change. Green tiles available. Majors may lay only 1 tile per turn henceforth. | | | | | | | | |

Player Status: (* = Director)

Fisher: 298 M, #1, #3, #6, 1BY, SX

Hanna: 81 M, L-D, 4 SX*, Braun

Butitta: 48 M, #2, PB, 2 BY, SX <Zug>

Chinnery: 154 M, 4 BY*, Hann, OB
 Zieske: 182 M, #4, #5, 3 BY

CORPORATION STATUS:

| Corp | Dir | Price | IO | Pool | Cash | Trains | Tokens |
|------|-----|-------|----|------|------|--------|-----------|
| #1 | RF | -- | -- | -- | 60 | 2 | H2 |
| #2 | JB | -- | -- | -- | 165 | 2 | E19W |
| #3 | RF | -- | -- | -- | 75 | 2 | F14 |
| #4 | PZ | -- | -- | -- | 90 | 22 | G5 |
| #5 | PZ | -- | -- | -- | 75 | 2 | E19N |
| #6 | RF | -- | -- | -- | 90 | 2 | C11 |
| BY | DC | D94 | 0 | 1 | 414 | 22+2+ | O15, L14N |
| SX | CH | D88 | 4 | 0 | 108 | 2+2+3 | H16 |

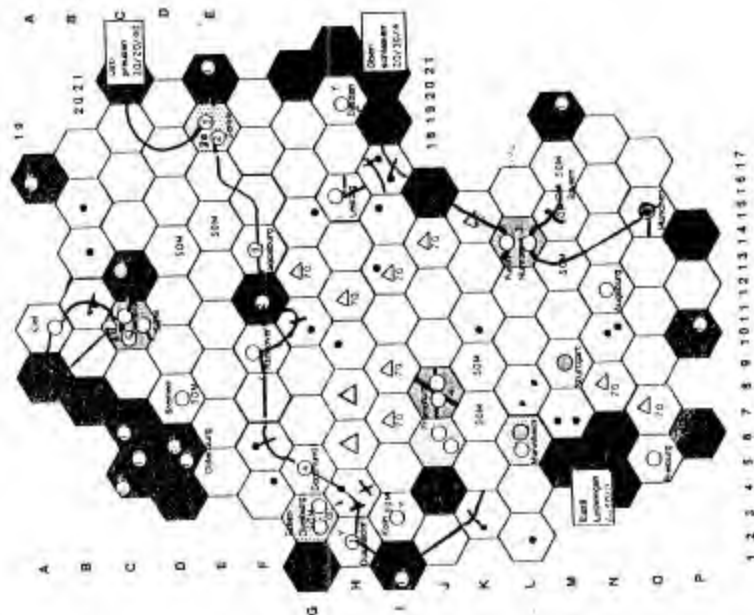
The Bank has 10,052 M.

Trains available: 333,3+3+3+,444,4+,555,5+,66,6+6+6+

Tiles available:

Yellow: #1(0), #2(1), #3(1), #4(3), #5(2), #6(1), #7(8), #8(12), #9(8), #55(1), #56(1), #57(0), #58(0), #69(1), #201(1), #202(1)

Due next: Orders for BY SR 5, and OR 5a & OR 5b. Butitta has der Zug.



Down with the King

Errata Resolution! Intrigue! Turn 6 Only



ERRATA: On Turn 2, the roll of "4" on the new "Foreign War" table is "War with Cronos". Sir Drew is expelled, but retains his office. Margaret can recruit Sir Michael, so does so. On Turn 3, Duke Henry is not fired as High Minister, so Sir James doesn't replace him. On Turn 4, Sir James couldn't make Countess Elizabeth a Monarch's Counselor (Rule 13.4.3, 2nd Revision), so may discard the card or play it on Sir Guy (#12) or Earl Duncan (#34). Sir Jeffrey couldn't recruit Duke Marley. On Turn 5, Sir Jeffrey couldn't discard an "Assassination" card he doesn't have. Turn 6, Knight Jeffrey has too many cards so discards a pair of "Evidence" cards. Marquise Margaret has 14 cards so needs to discard 2 cards.

The Cast:

D&D Anderson: Knight Jeffrey (#23), 2 IP, 12/-2 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC), #44.
A. Bargender: Knight James (#22), 6 IP, 17/6 PP, 10 cards, #52(H), #34, -#62, #12(H).
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 3 IP, 28/4 PP, 14 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53.
Fowble: Sir Robert (#16*), 1 IP, 9/8 PP, 11 cards, #13(H), #21, #11, +#62*. * = engaged
York: Countess Mary (#64), 6 IP, 16/9? PP, 12/13? cards: #42(H), #63(H), #55?

The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (30 Support)
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36)
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ja
Trade: Duke Marley (#44)
Epalm: Sir Donald (#21), Ro
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja
City States: Sir Richard (#14)

Consort: Queen Catherine
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43)
Army: Earl Francis (#33)
Justice: <Vacant>
Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15) Mg
Cronos: Sir Drew (#11), Ro
Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H My

Turn 6.5:

??? counsels the Monarch for Knight James regarding Treason and Conspiracy Trials to Make an Accusation of Wrongdoing against Countess Mary (9+1 (from Sheriff) - Monarch is pleased. Counsel is accepted +2 PP). Countess Mary (Status 3, Roll 3) is sent to a Hearing.

All attend the Wedding. Knight James (7 = Useful Contacts. Intrigue Opponent's Card). Knight Jeffrey (6 = True Love, Proposal Automatically Accepted). Marquise Margaret (8), Sir Robert (10 = Person of Style. Gain 5 PP & 2 IP; 8 = Socially Acceptable +5 PP), Countess Mary (7 = Useful Contacts. Intrigue Opponent's Card -- but see #3 following).

We halt here to resolve

1. Who, if anyone, is Sir James' MC and who made the Counsel.
2. Marquise Margaret's discards.
3. Countess Mary's discard and any modifications to her hearing (and trial if necessary). Since this occurred on the first player phase of the turn, if not found "Not Guilty", she will not be able to attend the wedding, or conduct her own turn normally.
4. From whom Knight James and Countess Mary will Intrigue a card.
5. To whom, if anyone, Knight Jeffrey will propose to.
6. Modifications to possible hearings generated by Sir James & Countess Mary Intrigues.

You may, of course, modify the orders you have already submitted for Turn 7.

The Cast:

D&D Anderson: Knight Jeffrey (#23), 2 IP, 12/-2 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC).
A. Bargender: Knight James (#22), 6 IP, 19/8 PP, 10 cards, #52(H), #34, (MC), #12(H).
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 3 IP, 28/4 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53.

Fowble: Sir Robert (#16*), 3 IP, 19/15 PP, 12 cards; #13(H), #21, #11, #62*. * = married
York: Countess Mary (#64), 6 IP, 16/1 PP, 12 cards; #42(H), #63(H), #55(H)???

The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (#30 Support)
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36),
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ja
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Je
Epaline: Sir Donald (#21), Ro
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja
City States: Sir Richard (#14)

Consort: Queen Catherine
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43)
Army: Earl Francis (#33)
Justice: <Vacant>
Besyzari: Sir Michael (#15)
Cronos: Sir Drew (#11), Ro
Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H Ma

Turn 7:

1. Player order is: Robert, Margaret, Mary, Jeffrey, James.
2. Justice Ministry is vacant.
3. Political Problems: Treason & Conspiracy Trials, Monarch's support is 20 ± 10.
4. Crown Event: 4 = Famine.

Turn 6 illustrates the difficulties in trying to play this game in a semi-at-move format. I've been perhaps too aggressive in trying to get the Turns moving (and my agony over with). We can solve part of the problem in one of two ways:

- 1) Split complicated Turns into two mailings, say a separate mailing for Council resolution and any hearings, trials, intriguing cards, and other nastiness.
- 2) Go into phem mode where Phases 2-4 are executed individually and simultaneously, and then the Player turns being executed in order (with multiple e-mailings if other players can modify things).

Your comments are requested.

GAME OPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Andy Lischett's *Cheesecake*, 2402 Ridgeland Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402. DIPLOMACY. Last issue received: #234 (Oct 2002).

Chris Hassler's *S.O.B.*, (\$1.50/issue), 2000 S. Armour Ct, La Habra, CA 90631. KREMLIN, MACHIAVELLI, HISTORY OF THE WORLD. Last issue received: #96 (Oct 2002).

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John Boardman's *Graustark*, (10 issues for \$15), 234 East of 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11226-5302. DIPLOMACY, COLONIAL DIPLOMACY. Last issue received: #739 (26 Oct 2002).

Robert Lesco's *Northern Flame*, (\$1/issue), 49 Parkside Dr, Brampton ONT, Canada L6Y 2H1. DIPLOMACY, GUNBOAT, BOURSE. Last issue received: Vol 2, #85 (July 2002).



Source of the Nile

Turn 9





KREMLIN Chernobyl!



THE CAST (in Table Order):

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 2 cards
 Ron Fisher: Red Bivalve Factory (RBF), 2 cards, 2 WAVEs
 Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 3 cards
 Warren "Goz" Gozle: Sneaky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 3 cards
 Kevin Wilson: Red Army Ministry of Subversion (RAMS), 2 cards
 Dave Anderson: Dying Anarchists (DA), 3 cards

POLITBURO:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|---------------------|
| Party Chief: | Schrukrutov (B), C20 | 82 | RBF 8, RAMS 6 |
| KGB Head: | Palavrian (G) | 71 | STAB 6, REDS 5 |
| Foreign Minister: | Strychnin (T) | 62? | RAMS 4, TCC 3, DA 1 |
| Defense Minister: | Eastumuch (M) | 68s+ | RBF 10, TCC 9 |
| Ideology Chief: | Satin (O) | 62s | |
| Industry Minister: | Nogoodnik (V) | 55+ | REDS 8, RBF 7 |
| Economy Minister: | Niewtko (D) | 73 | REDS 7 |
| Sport Minister: | Shootemdedsky (H) | 69? | |
| Candidates: EPIKN | | | People: JLPQRSUWYZ |
| The Wall: A | | | Siberia: CX |

3.1: CURE PHASE: REDS reveals 9 ip on Palavrian; STAB reveals 10 ip to retain control. Schrukrutov (B) is Party Chief so ages 1 SP to 83. Eastumuch (M) is sick yet stays at work, but is in his strong job so doesn't age. Nogoodnik (V) is sick and takes the Cure. Strychnin and Shootemdedsky are under investigation age 1 SP each to 63 and 70 respectively.

3.2: PURGE PHASE: DA reveals 2 ip on B, 3 ip on M, and 7 ip on O. DA plays Card #39 "Chernobyl"; Industry Minister Nogoodnik ages 6 SP on a roll of "11". TCC plays Card 26 "German Teenager", 1st purge (+3) against the Defense Minister. Will Palavrian purge (+3) Eastumuch first or risk being purged (+3) himself by Satin?

Due next are orders for Turn the rest of the Purge Phase and Spy Investigation and Health Phases.

PRESS:

RAMS to REDS, TCC, STAB & DA: Unless someone purged or played a card to take care of B, this could be one of the shortest Kremlin games I've played. I just wish I had a card or the KGB slot to try.

RAMS to RBF: Ron, nothing personal. You didn't want to win that quickly and easily did you?

POLITBURO:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|---------------------|
| Party Chief: | Schrukrutov (B), C20 | 83 | RBF 8, RAMS 6, DA 2 |
| KGB Head: | Palavrian (G) | 71 | STAB 10, REDS 9 |
| Foreign Minister: | Strychnin (T) | 63? | RAMS 4, TCC 3, DA 1 |
| Defense Minister: | Eastumuch (M) | 68s+ | RBF 10, TCC 9, DA 3 |
| Ideology Chief: | Satin (O) | 62s | DA 7 |
| Industry Minister: | Nogoodnik (V) | 61+O | REDS 8, RBF 7 |
| Economy Minister: | Niewtko (D) | 73 | REDS 7 |
| Sport Minister: | Shootemdedsky (H) | 70? | |
| Candidates: EPIKN | | | People: JLPQRSUWYZ |
| The Wall: A | | | Siberia: CX |

LEGEND: s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, C# = card # remains as a bribe, O = Taking the Cure.

Cast: Mike Fisher (F) James Kanne (K) Rick Copeland (C) Debbie Anderson (A)

ERRATA: F traded 4 lumber for 1 ore and bought a card _____ (-ogw).

K: (8) K collects 3 brick from b3. F collects 2 wool and C collects 1 wool from P8. Builds road at b5/c5 (-bl) and a settlement at b5/c6/c5 (-lbgw).

C: (7) F discards 1g, 2L, 1w. C moves robber to e4, steals wool from F. Buys card (-ogw) _____.

A: (7) A moves robber to d3, steals wool from K. Plays Knight (+2 VP for largest army), sends robber to b2, steal brick from K.

F: (11) K collects 2 ore and A 1 ore at c5. A collects 2 wool, and C & F 1 wool from d4. Trades 2 wool for 1 brick. Builds road @ d2/e2 (-bl).

K: (5) Robber in b2. C collects 2 g & F collects 1 g from e4. Does nothing.

Proposed trades: None.

Inventory/Summary (Robber at b2).

| Player | Br | Gr | Lum | Ore | Wool | VP | Cards | Knights | Other |
|----------|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|-------|---------|---------|
| Fisher | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | |
| Kanne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | |
| Copeland | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | Road(5) |
| Deb A | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | Army |

Die Rolls Turn 13.3 to 14.3:

Copeland: 3 Deb A: 9 Fisher: 7 Kanne: 10 Copeland: 2

LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

dice number

H/b hill hex/brick 2:1 port

D desert hex

F/l forest hex/lumber 2:1 port

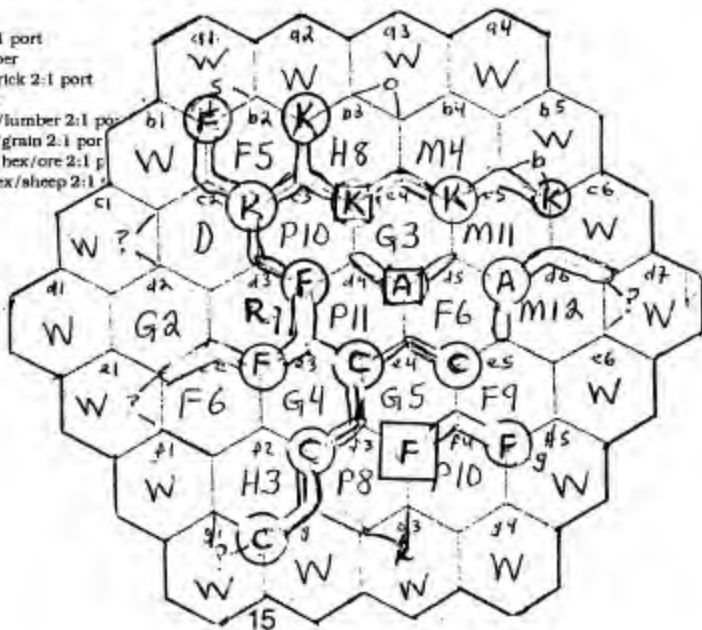
G/g grain hex/grain 2:1 port

M/o mountain hex/ore 2:1 port

P/s pasture hex/sheep 2:1 port

R robber

W water tile





ATREUS EPOCHS N & Y



THE CAST

Dave Anderson: Orange
Mike Fisher: Purple

Laird Khaz: Red
Wayne Morrison: Ebony

Kevin Wilson: Green
James Kanne: Azure

THE BOARD:

AI: Ara, Irr, MT(2,C,f), LT(1,c); **AII:** Lib, Pyr, Sha(2,C,f); **AIII:** PP(IRM), Tar, Zag(C,AM); **AIV:** Che, Eln, Mal, Mek, Yan(C,AM).
EI: App, PSb, Wan(2); **EIV:** Alb(RM), CMa, Dan, NGa.
GI: CAm(2,C), Cey, EGh; **GII:** Golo(f); **GIII:** Lev, UT(1FM); **GIV:** Sum.
OI: PSD; **OII:** Hgt(f,c); **OIII:** EAn(2), GaD(EM), GaV, GPC(c,OM), Nil(RM), Pin, SiK, WGa, WGH; **OIV:** EDe(c), Hln, Lln(GM), Tur, Uln(GM), WDe, WSt.
PI: Yel(3,C,f); **PII:** SIlb(2); **PIII:** Wet.
RI: Con, Mad, Nub; **RII:** BSt(c), Pal; **RIII:** CEu; **RIV:** Bal(C), Cre, Dnl, Mor(EM), NAp, SAp(OM).
Scas: Bla(E), BoB(O), EMS(R), Nth(R), SCS(A), WMS(O)

SCORE: E(16), P(20-25+), R(22), O(33), G(43), A(47)

EPOCH N (CONCLUDED):

ARABS (P): Bid 25. Play "Civil War" 1PII @ Lib (4,2:5 -PII), Pyr (5,2:5; 4,1:6 -PII), Sha (4,1:4; 4,1:2; 3,2:4 -AII, -1PII). Play "Fanaticism". Play 1A,C @ Ara (-1AII). 1F @ Red. 1A @ Nil (5,1:3 -OIII, Pal (6,2:3 -RII), Lev (4,2:1 -GIII), UT (6,6:2 -GIII). @ Zag (5,5,4:5,5 -AIL,C +c), PPI (6,5:2 -AIII), Hln (6,2:3 -OIII), 3A @ MT (5,5,3:5+1; 5,2:1; 5,1:6+1; 6,2:3 -2PIV, -2AII,C +c), 1A @ Uln (5,3:4 -1OIV), 2A @ Lln (4,1:5; 2,5,2:2 -1PIV, -1OIV), 1A @ GaV (5,4:2 -OIII), GaD (4,3:3 -OIII), 2A @ Mal (3,2:4,3; 3,3:4,3 -2PIV). VP = 20 - 25 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(2x2 +6) + S(1) + Mid E(D=6) + N Afr(P=2) + India(D=6) + China(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) = 32.

KHMEAS: No show (was there any doubt?).

SCORE: E(16), R(22), P(31), O(33), G(43), A(47)

EPOCH Y:

FAIRWIND (OM): 1A,C,f @ Hok, 1F @ SoJ.

FRANKS (O): Bid 13. 1A,C,f @ NGa (1EIV r-CMa), 2A @ CMa (4,1:6; 5,2:4; 6,3:5 -1OV, -2ETV), 1F @ WMS, "Treachery" & 1A @ Sha (-1AIL,C +c), 1A @ Lib (5,4:2 -1AII), 3A @ Nil (4,2:4; 2,1:4; 1,1:6; 1,1:6 -3OV). VP = 33 - 13 + C(2x2) + c(4) + M(1x2) + S(2) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=2) + India(P=3) + China(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(D=4) + Eurasia(P=1) = 50.

VIKINGS (P): Bid 11. Play "Kingdom in Malay Peninsula": 1PIV,c,f @ Mal (1AIV r-Mek). Play 1A @ Sea, 1F @ Nth (6,4:2 -1RF), Atl, 1A @ Win, Ire, LRh, 1A,PM CEu (5,3:1 -1RII), 1A @ Pyr (6,5:2,2 -1AII), Alb (5,2:3,2 -1RII). VP = 32 - 11 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(3x2 +7) + S(2) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(P=2) + India(D=6) + China(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(D=4) + SE Asia(P=2) + N Amer(P=1) = 67.

HRE (A): Bid 13. 1A,C @ CEu (1PV r-LRh), ...

SCORE: E(16+), R(22+), G(43+), A(47+), O(50), P(67)

Due now: Orders for HRE.

THE BOARD:

A1: Irr, LTic); **A11:** Tar; **A1V:** Che, Ein, Mal, Mek, Yan(C,AM); **AV:** 1A,C @ CEu, ...
E1: App, PSb, WAn(2); **E1V:** Don.
G1: CAm(2,C), Cey, EGh; **G11:** Golt,c,f; **G1V:** Sum.
O1: PSD; **O11:** Hgt(f,c); **O111:** EAn(2), GPCtc,OM), Hok (C,f, Pin, SH, WGa, Wgh; **O1V:** EDet(c), Tur, WDe, WSt; **OV:** CMa, Lib, NGaiC,f, Shaic).
P1: Yell3,C,f; **P11:** Sib(2); **P111:** Wek; **P1V:** AraiC,PM), GaDIEM), GaV, Hin, Lev, Lin(GM), Malic,f, MTic), NilRM), Pal, PP(RM), UiniGM), UT(PM), Zagic,AM); **PV:** Alb(RM), Ire, LRht(2), Pyr, Sca, Win.
R1: Con, Mad, Nub; **R11:** BSB(c); **R1V:** Bal(C), Cre, Dai, MortEM), Nap, SAp(OM);
Seas: At(P), Bla(E), BoB(C), EMS(R), Nth(P), Red(P), SCS(A), SoJ(O), WMS(2O)

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ON DECK



1830: Chinnery, R Fisher, Zieske, Copeland, Zodda, Hanna

1835: Hanna

1856: Hanna

1870: Zieske

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna

AIR BARON: R Fisher, Copeland, Zodda

BRITANNIA: Dave A. Hanna, Butitta, Wilson, Boyum (awaiting end of Devon or Egbert)

CIRCUS IMPERIUM: O'Hara

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: R Fisher, Kanne, York, Dave A. O'Hara

COLONIAL DIPLOMACY: O'Hara

DIPLOMACY: Fisher, Shacklett, Zodda

DUNE: Dave A. R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta, O'Hara; need 1-4 more

GLADIATOR: O'Hara

GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble, R Fisher, O'Hara; need 3 more

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Zodda

JUNTA: Copeland, Dave A, Hanna

KINGMAKER: R Fisher, Shacklett, O'Hara

KREMLIN: Zodda, Scott

MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A, Chinnery, O'Hara

MAHARAJA: Hanna

MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher, Deb A, Chinnery

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ Klausutis(?)

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: O'Hara, Scott

SETTLERS OF CATAN: Chinnery, Goz, K Wilson, Copeland

SILVERTON: Zieske, Deb A

TITAN: Khao, A & J Bargender, York, (Webb), O'Hara; need 1 or 2 more

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, R Fisher, Deb A, O'Hara

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